

**501—4.3(80B) Minimum qualifications for certification (specialist).**

**4.3(1) *Experience and training.*** Must have five years of experience with major portion of this experience in the subject area to be instructed, have successfully completed a specialty course in the area to be instructed, and successfully completed an instructor training course consisting of a minimum of 30 hours of instruction or has been certified by the appropriate agency as an instructor as set forth in subrule 4.3(2).

**4.3(2) *Specialist (specific requirements to instruct in specialized areas).*** Special training or experience is required to instruct in certain segments of the curriculum as listed below:

*a. Firearms instructor.* Successful completion of a firearms instructor school at the Iowa law enforcement academy.

*b. Defensive tactics instructor.* Successful completion of a defensive tactics instructor school at the Iowa law enforcement academy or other training recognized by the Iowa law enforcement academy.

*c. Precision driving instructor (lead instructor).* Must have satisfactorily completed a recognized precision driving instructor school.

Assistant instructors. Must possess an understanding of the program to be presented and as a result of experience and informal instruction have developed skills adequately to assist lead instructor and shall work under the immediate supervision of lead instructor at all times.

*d. Physical fitness instructor.* Successful completion of a physical fitness instructor school at the Iowa law enforcement academy or other training recognized by the Iowa law enforcement academy.

*e. Crash injury management.* Must be certified to instruct in this area by the Iowa department of public health.

*f. Fingerprint instructor.* Must have successfully completed the basic and advanced Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint schools or a program approved by the Iowa law enforcement academy council.

*g. Narcotics and dangerous drug instructor.* Must have extensive experience and specialty training in this area.

*h. Accident investigation instructor.* Must have completed a two-week accident investigation school provided or recognized by the Iowa law enforcement academy.

*i. Law enforcement and minority group instructor.* Must possess a four-year degree from an accredited institution in the behavioral science area and must have three years of experience in the subject area, or, in the opinion of the council, meets the qualifications set forth in 4.3(1).

*j. Communications instructor.* Must be certified by general services, communication division.

*k. Drinking driver control instructor.* Must have extensive field experience with a strong background in the Iowa Code and case law. To teach the chemical testing segment, the instructor must possess training and experience in laboratory methods relative to the subject.

*l. Arson and bombing instructor.* Must have attended a specialty school in police/military explosive handling and a recognized arson school.

*m. Crowd control instructor.* Must have attended a school recognized by the Iowa law enforcement academy in riot control and chemical agents.

*n. Criminalistics instructor.* Must have extensive experience and education or training in methods and procedures for scientific crime detection.

*o. Youth and law instructor.* Must have extensive experience in dealing with youthful offenders, a strong background in Iowa juvenile law and relevant case law, and specialty training or education in the subject area.